

# 2017 SDT Foundation Scholarship Application - Graduate

Deadline: April 01 2017 at 11:59 PM EDT (Midnight)

## Application Directions

- Complete each page of the online application, and ensure all fields are filled out as requested.
- Make sure you use the correct application. If you will be an undergraduate student in the academic year 2017-2018 use the undergraduate application. If you will be a graduate student in the academic year 2017-2018, use the graduate application. Applicants who apply using the incorrect application will be disqualified.
- Do not list honors and awards or campus/community service from high school. You may list a scholarship, grant, or cash award you received as a senior in high school if it was used for college.
- Supply all required documents, including your most recent transcript and a high-resolution photo.
- You will need to provide the name of an SDT chapter advisor or Council member and her email to request that she submit a recommendation for you. If you are a graduate student, an SDT chapter or local advisor, house corporation officer, or Council member is preferred; however, you may request a recommendation from a professor or employer.
- You will be notified when the recommendation has been received. If you do not receive a confirmation, you are responsible for follow up and completion of the recommendation. Applicants without a recommendation will not be considered.
- If you cannot complete the application in one sitting, please make sure you SAVE your information, so it is available at a later date. We are unable to retrieve unsaved information.
- Proofread your application for writing quality, completeness, and accuracy prior to submission. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

If you need assistance, please contact Kristen Jackson at (317) 846-7747 or [kjackson@sigmadeltatau.org](mailto:kjackson@sigmadeltatau.org).

## Personal Information

### Applicant Information

First Name: \*

Last Name: \*

Chapter \*

Undergraduate College/University \*

Initiation Date \*

Graduation Date \*

Current Street Address \*

City \*

State \*

Zip Code \*

Permanent Street Address \*

City \*

State \*

Zip Code \*

Primary Phone Number \*

Secondary Phone Number

Email Address \*

Please upload a high resolution photo of yourself to be used if you are selected to receive a scholarship. Photos need to be at least 8" wide and 150 dpi, usually over 1MB in file size. Do not edit or alter your images before sending; we need the original, unprocessed/unfiltered file (we cannot accept images downloaded from social media sites like Facebook or Instagram). Only administrator will see the photo until after selections are completed. Photos may be used for promotional purposes. \*

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## Personal Essay

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Write a personal essay describing yourself and family, what being in SDT means to you, your future goals, and why you need this scholarship. Your essay should be 750-1000 words. Please proof read your content before submitting.

Essay: \*

Maximum Number of Words: 1000

## Scholastic Information

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Undergraduate major/minor \*

Cumulative Undergraduate GPA \*

Where are you attending graduate school for academic year 2017-2018?

Have you been accepted? \*

- Yes  
 No  
 Pending

If no or pending, please explain.

What is your area of study for graduate school? \*

Entry date to graduate school \*

Anticipated graduation date \*

What is your cumulative GPA for graduate school, if applicable? \*

List any academic honors and indicate if the achievement was received at the undergraduate or graduate level.

Have you studied abroad? \*

yes

no

If you studied abroad, list location along with start and end date

Was your study abroad experience required for your area of study?

yes

no

Did you receive a scholarship or other financial assistance for your studies abroad? If so, list source, amount, and explain if all your expenses were covered.

Please upload your current transcript. You may use unofficial transcripts, however the university name, your name and enrollment dates must be visible. Official e-transcripts are also accepted and can be sent to [kjackson@sigmadeltatau.org](mailto:kjackson@sigmadeltatau.org). \*

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## Chapter, Campus & Community Involvement

### Activities

List chapter and panhellenic leadership positions held:

i.e.- eboard, panhellenic council, non-executive offices, committee chairmanships, committee positions, etc.

List other chapter activities in which you participated. Be as specific as possible. \*

If you could not fully participate in the chapter please explain why:

Explain how you plan to continue your participation in SDT as an alumna during graduate school and/or after you receive your advanced degree: \*

List campus and community activities. Include frequency (one time, weekly, monthly, etc.), time commitment, and if this activity occurred at the undergraduate or graduate level. \*

## Financial Information

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#### Anticipated Cost of Academic Year 2017-2018

List the anticipated cost for Tuition- academic year 2017-2018 as defined by the College/University Registrar's office: \*

\$

List your anticipated cost for Room and Board - academic year 2017-2018 \*

\$

List your estimated cost for Books and Supplies - academic year 2017-2018 \*

\$

Will you have additional expenses? If so, please explain.

List the total estimated cost for the academic year 2017-2018 \*

\$

**Anticipated Earnings for Academic Year 2017-2018**

Are you married? \*

- Yes  
 No

If you are married, please list your spouse's occupation and annual income.

Are your Parents/Guardians assisting you with your expenses? \*

- Yes  
 No

Are you being claimed as a dependent on your parent/guardian's tax return? \*

- Yes  
 No

Total anticipated Parent/Guardian support \*

\$

**If your parents/guardians are assisting with educational expenses, please complete the following questions regarding occupation and income.**

Father/Guardian's occupation and annual income \*

Mother/Guardian's occupation and annual income \*

How many people in your family are currently attending college? List age, college/university, and year of study. \*

Do you plan to work during the academic year? \*

- Yes
- No
- Unsure at this time

If planning to work, how many hours per week?

If working, is it in your field of study?

List your anticipated income \*

\$

Did you apply for financial aid through the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)? \*

- Yes
- No

If yes, what is your Expected Family Contribution (EFC)? (based on prior year information).

\$

List educational loans expected for the academic year 2017-2018. Be as specific as possible listing amount, type of funding such as Stafford loan, Pell grant, subsidized and unsubsidized federal grants, non-government loans, etc. \*

List all outstanding educational loans by name and amount borrowed for each one. Indicate if the loans were taken out as an undergraduate or graduate student. \*

If you have borrowed student loans, what is your total indebtedness to date? Include undergraduate and graduate educational debt. \*

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List all scholarships and amounts you have received as an undergraduate and graduate student. Include anticipated scholarships for academic year 2017-2018. \*

List any additional financial support you anticipate receiving for academic year 2017-2018. For example- extended family support, savings account, trust fund, etc. \*

List the total estimated earnings for academic year 2017-2018. Include parental support, personal income, grants, scholarships, loans and other sources of support. \*

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Explain how you will make up the short fall for academic year 2017-2018 \*

## Recommendations

### Request for Personal Recommendation

If you are an undergraduate senior who will be attending graduate school in the fall, a recommendation from an SDT Advisor or National Council member is required. If you are currently in graduate school, it is preferred that you have an SDT Advisor or National Council member complete your recommendation, however you may also ask a professor or employer write the recommendation. An email will be sent to the individual you are requesting to submit a recommendation, however, you are responsible for the completion of the request. Please connect with the individual you are asking to submit the recommendation and follow up to confirm the individual has submitted the recommendation. If you or the individual writing this recommendation experience any issues, please contact Kristen at 317-846-7747 or [kjackson@sigmadeltatau.org](mailto:kjackson@sigmadeltatau.org).

Contact's First Name \*

Contact's Last Name \*

Contact's Email Address \*

Contact's Phone Number

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Contact's Title

Contact's Organization

## Review

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By selecting "Accept" below, I certify that all information in this application is true and further, certify that I am a member in good standing with my chapter and Sigma Delta Tau Sorority. The Sigma Delta Tau Foundation may verify all information for accuracy. Please be sure all the information provided is complete, proofread your essay, provide required documents, and verify that we have received your recommendation. Incomplete applications will not be considered. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact [kjackson@sigmadeltatau.org](mailto:kjackson@sigmadeltatau.org). \*

Accept

Decline

**Thank you for applying. Recipients will be notified by July 1.  
Good luck!**